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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. (currently amended) A method for providing a network-based tax service database interface comprising the steps of:
  - (a) accessing tax-related forms in a governmentally maintained forms database, wherein the tax-related forms include a plurality of fields;
  - (b) accessing a revenue services database, wherein the revenue services database stores tax return data in duplicate, in a first table on the revenue services database and in a second table on the revenue services database;
  - (c) extracting a portion of the tax return data from the revenue services database, such that the extracted tax return data is provided to a legacy processing system from the first table and the extracted tax return data is provided to a corporate information database from the second table;
  - (d) completing at least one of the tax-related forms, wherein a first set of fields from at least a portion of the plurality of fields are filled based on the tax return data, such that wherein the tax return data on which field filling is based is extracted from both the legacy processing system and a succeeding processing system, wherein a second set of fields from the plurality of fields is populated based on data entered into a first set of fields, and wherein the revenue services database mirrors data tables on the succeeding processing system;
  - (e) submitting the tax-related forms to a governmental entity, wherein the tax-related forms are formatted based on rules associated with the governmental entity;
  - (f) sending updates to the tax-related forms to a processor utilizing a network for processing and subsequent use; and
  - (g) displaying an activities interface to the user, wherein the activities interface identifies activities for users to complete, and governs the data collection process for completing the identified activities.

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2. (previously presented) A method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of storing updates to the tax-related forms in the governmentally maintained forms database.
3. (previously presented) A method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of submitting the completed tax-related forms to a processor utilizing a network for processing.
4. (previously presented) A method as recited in claim 3, wherein the processed tax-related forms are received utilizing the network for storage in the governmentally maintained forms database.
5. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet.
6. (currently amended) A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for providing a network-based tax service database interface comprising the steps of:
  - (a) a code segment that accesses tax-related forms in a governmentally maintained forms database, wherein the tax-related forms include a plurality of fields;
  - (b) a code segment that accesses a revenue services database, wherein the revenue services database stores tax return data in duplicate, in a first table on the revenue services database and in a second table on the revenue services database;
  - (c) a code segment that extracts a portion of the tax return data from the revenue services database, such that the extracted tax return data is provided to a legacy processing system from the first table and the extracted tax return data is provided to a corporate information database from the second table;
  - (d) a code segment that completes at least one of the tax-related forms, wherein a first set of fields from ~~at least a portion of~~ the plurality of fields are filled based on the tax return data, ~~such that~~ wherein the tax return data on which field filling is based is extracted from both the legacy processing system and a succeeding processing system, wherein a second set of fields from the plurality of fields is populated based on data entered into a first set of fields, and wherein the revenue services database mirrors data tables on the succeeding processing system;

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- (e) a code segment that submits the tax-related forms to a governmental entity, wherein the tax-related forms are formatted based on rules associated with the governmental entity;
  - (f) a code segment that sends updates to the tax-related forms to a processor utilizing a network for processing and subsequent use; and
  - (g) a code segment that displays an activities interface to the user, wherein the activities interface identifies activities for users to complete, and governs the data collection process for completing the identified activities.
7. (previously presented) A computer program as recited in claim 6, and further comprising a code segment that stores the updates to the tax-related forms in the governmentally maintained forms database.
8. (previously presented) A computer program as recited in claim 6, and further comprising a code segment that submits the completed tax-related forms to a processor utilizing a network for processing.
9. (previously presented) A computer program as recited in claim 8, wherein the processed tax-related forms are received utilizing the network for storage in the governmentally maintained forms database.
10. (original) A computer program as recited in claim 6, wherein the network is the Internet.
11. (currently amended) A system for providing a network-based tax service database interface comprising:
- (a) logic that accesses tax-related forms in a governmentally maintained forms database, wherein the tax-related forms include a plurality of fields;
  - (b) logic that accesses a revenue services database, wherein the revenue services database stores tax return data in duplicate, in a first table on the revenue services database and in a second table on the revenue services database;

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- (c) logic that extracts a portion of the tax return data from the revenue services database, such that the extracted tax return data is provided to a legacy processing system from the first table and the extracted tax return data is provided to a corporate information database from the second table;
  - (d) logic that completes at least one of the tax-related forms, wherein a first set of fields from ~~at least a portion of the plurality of fields~~ are filled based on the tax return data, ~~such that wherein~~ the tax return data on which field filling is based is extracted from both the legacy processing system and a succeeding processing system, wherein a second set of fields from the plurality of fields is populated based on data entered into a first set of fields, and wherein the revenue services database mirrors data tables on the succeeding processing system;
  - (e) logic that submits the tax-related forms to a governmental entity, wherein the tax-related forms are formatted based on rules associated with the governmental entity;
  - (f) logic that sends updates to the tax-related forms to a processor utilizing a network for processing and subsequent use; and
  - (g) logic that displays an activities interface to the user, wherein the activities interface identifies activities for users to complete, and governs the data collection process for completing the identified activities.
12. (previously presented) A system as recited in claim 11, and further comprising logic that stores updates to the tax-related forms in the governmentally maintained forms database.
13. (previously presented) A system as recited in claim 11, and further comprising logic that submits the completed tax-related forms to a processor utilizing a network for processing.
14. (previously presented) A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the processed tax-related forms are received utilizing the network for storage in the governmentally maintained forms database.
15. (original) A system as recited in claim 11, wherein the network is the Internet.